

Docket No. 199313US2X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazi S. ABEDIN

SERIAL NO: 09/704,610

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FOR: OPTICAL DISPERSION MEASUREMENT APPARATUS AND MEASUREMENT METHOD USING SAME



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a provisional election of species and preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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TOTAL	51	MINUS	49	2	x \$18 =	\$36.00
INDEPENDENT	10	MINUS	8	2	x \$84 =	\$168.00
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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new Claims 50 and 51 as follows:

50. (New) An optical dispersion measurement apparatus comprising:

first means for generating monochromatic light;

second means for extracting two parts from said monochromatic light;

third means for directing the two parts of light onto a common optical path,

incorporating an optical modulator and a device under test and traversing said optical

modulator and said device on said common optical path in opposite directions;

fourth means for combining the two parts of light using said second means to obtain a

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